

CHAPTER-9 | The Beggar

QUIZ
PART-04

1. Why did Lushkoff lose his job in the Russian choir?
 A. He was too old to sing
 B. He was dishonest
 C. He had drinking habits
 D. He wanted to become a beggar (C)

Explanation : Lushkoff was dismissed from the choir because of his drinking habits, which led him to become a beggar.

2. Why did Lushkoff admit to telling lies while begging?
 A. To avoid punishment
 B. To seek sympathy and favors
 C. Because Sergei forced him
 D. Because Olga exposed him (B)

Explanation: Lushkoff admitted that he lied because if he spoke the truth, no one would have helped him. He used lies to gain sympathy.

3. What was the main reason Lushkoff agreed to chop wood for Sergei?
 A. He enjoyed physical work
 B. He needed money urgently
 C. He was trapped by his own words
 D. Olga encouraged him (C)

Explanation: Lushkoff was not a willing worker, but out of pride and shame, after being caught in a lie, he agreed to chop wood.

4. Why did Sergei believe his words had an effect on Lushkoff?
 A. Because Lushkoff promised to work honestly
 B. Because Olga told him so
 C. Because he saw Lushkoff packing and moving furniture
 D. Because Lushkoff confessed to his lies (C)

Explanation : Sergei felt satisfied when he saw Lushkoff doing the work of packing and moving, and thought his advice had reformed him.

5. Why was Sergei wrong in believing that Lushkoff had truly changed?
 A. Lushkoff was still drinking
 B. Lushkoff was still lying
 C. Olga was secretly helping by chopping wood for him
 D. Sergei did not pay him properly (C)

Explanation: It was actually Olga, Sergei's cook, who chopped wood for Lushkoff while also scolding him, leading to his change.

6. How much did Lushkoff eventually earn per month after his reform?
 A. Ten roubles
 B. Twenty roubles
 C. Thirty-five roubles
 D. Fifty roubles (C)

Explanation: With Sergei's help, Lushkoff secured a job and eventually earned thirty-five roubles a month.

7. What job did Sergei arrange for Lushkoff after chopping wood?
 A. Singing in the choir again
 B. Copying work for a friend
 C. Cooking in a household
 D. Working as a notary's assistant (B)

Explanation: Sergei sent Lushkoff to one of his friends where he got work copying documents, leading to his progress.

8. Ultimately, what position did Lushkoff achieve in life?
 A. Teacher
 B. Notary
 C. Priest
 D. Shopkeeper (B)

Explanation: Through the support he received, Lushkoff rose from being a beggar to becoming a notary.

9. How did Olga help bring about a positive change in Lushkoff?
 A. By giving him money secretly
 B. By chopping wood for him and scolding him
 C. By asking Sergei to forgive him
 D. By teaching him how to read and write (B)

Explanation: Olga showed kindness by chopping wood on his behalf while also criticizing him, which made him realize his faults and change.

10. What was the most important quality in Olga that helped reform Lushkoff?
 A. Her strictness
 B. Her wealth
 C. Her kindness and patience
 D. Her singing talent (C)

Explanation : Olga's kindness, patience, and moral support helped Lushkoff regain dignity and transform his life.